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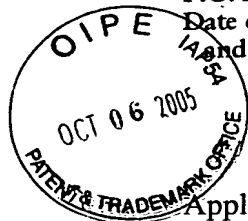
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: Michael G. Onsager, et al.  
Applicants: 10/621,644  
Filed: July 17, 2003  
Title: DRAGLINE EXCAVATING MACHINE WITH DIRECT DRIVE  
HOIST AND DRAGLINE  
TC/A.U.: 3671  
Examiner: Thomas A. Beach  
Docket No.: 180022.93395

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.